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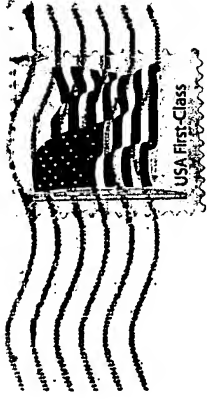
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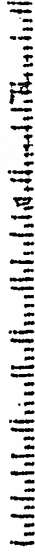


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Advancing science  
without harming  
animals

"Compassion is the basis of  
all morality."  
- Arthur Schopenhauer

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The cruel misuse + abuse of innocent  
creatures for any human purpose is  
an ABOMINATION! Surely such erroneous  
ideas must not become rubber stamped +  
patentable. i.e. profitable to patent holders!

I support the Request for Re-examination of Patent # 6,924,413 submitted by the American Anti-Vivisection Society  
(AAVS) challenging the patenting of rabbits and other animals whose eyes have been purposefully damaged.

I am opposed to the USPTO's practice of issuing patents on animals. This is an inappropriate application of United  
States Patent Law. Animals are sentient beings, not machines or mere "compositions of matter."

I urge you to grant the Request for Re-examination.

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